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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Takao YAMAMOTO

For: MUSICAL TONE GENERATION APPARATUS AND EXTENSION BOARD ENHANCING FUNCTIONS THEREOF

Enclosed are:

41 Pages of Specification

8 Sheets of drawing (formal informal)

Declaration and Power of Attorney. Will follow.

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION, of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, JAPAN. Will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Pat. Appln. No. 11-154785 filed June 2, 1999, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and 3 prior art reference(s).

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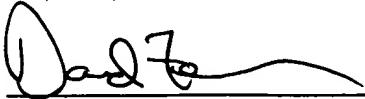
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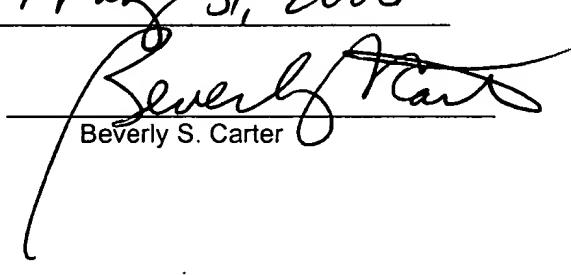
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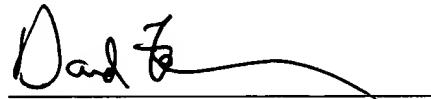
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